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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

(a) ☐ Previously Submitted

(i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(b) ☒ Enclosed

(i) ☒ Amendment/Reply

(ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

(iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(iv) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

(a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required).

(b) ☐ Other.

3. Fees

(a) ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501648..

(i) ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$395.00) Applicant is a Small Entity

(ii) ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

Since this Response is filed within 4 months from the statutory period for response of three months, Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above identified Amendment. The requested extension is for 1 month from November 25, 2004 until December 27, 2004, since December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> was holidays and December 26<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday. Total time extension fees are (\$60.00)

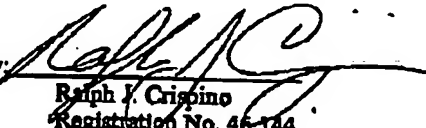
(iii) ☐ Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501648. Total fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501648: \$455

Respectfully submitted,

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